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In re Application of: )  
Stefan PEUKERT et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: ORTHO, ORTHO-SUBSTITUTED NITROGEN-CONTAINING BISARYL  
COMPOUNDS, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PREPARATION, THEIR USE AS  
MEDICAMENTS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS COMPRISING  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of  
the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information  
Disclosure Statement is being filed together with this application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed  
documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations  
on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no  
better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed  
documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the  
documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicant determines  
that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law,

applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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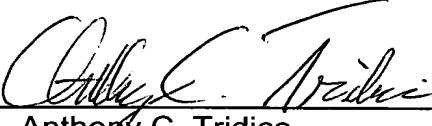
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Respectfully submitted,

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